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DEAREST MOTHER & DADDY:

WELL, HERE AM, STILL COVERING TERRITORY IN .I. WE HAVE BEEN WALKING, CLIMBING, AND FIGHTING FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, TIMES IT HAS BEEN VERY RO ALKED 25 MILES IN THE R NE DAY, SLEPT 1:30 AM TILL 5 AM, AND STARTED WALKING AT 6 A.M. WE HAVEN'T HAD A HOT MEAL IN WEEKS; NOTHING BUT "K" AND 10 IN 1 RATIONS. I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH LONGER THIS CAMPAIGN WILL BE OVER, BUT I HOPE IT'S SOON. WE ARE CLEANING THIS ISLAND OF JAPS EVERY DAY.

ACCORDING TO THIS DISCHARGE POINT SYSTEM, I HAVE ABOUT 80 POINTS, AND IF IT WORKS WITHOUT PARTIALITY, I MIGHT BE HOME FOR XMAS! RIGHT? DEAL I THINK THAT'S TO TRAVEL AR LING BONDS, FOR BERT WOULD LIKE THAT OP

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WE WERE CERT A[illegible]PPY TO
HEAR OF GERMANY'S [illegible] HAVEN'T
SEEN A NEWS SHEET AT ALL, SO HOW
ABOUT SEND[illegible] CLIPPINGS FROM
THE PAPER EACH DAY

I RECEIVED BERT'S [illegible] BUT YOU
NEVER SENT THE ONE O[illegible]PEAKING
AT A BANQUET IN B[illegible] BOY HERE
GOT IT AND SHOWED [illegible] TO ME!

WE ARE UPIN THE MOUNTAINS
NOW, AND IT SURE GETS CHILLY.
ALL WE HAVE IS ON OUR BACK. THE
MAIL HASN'T BEEN GOING OUT, AND
I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL GO.
DID MR. MCLEND ON DR, DID
YOU HEAR OF HAMP'S ACCIDENT?
I JUST FINISHED READING MARCH
R. DIGEST. [illegible] SURE HAVE SEEN
A LOT [illegible] "GOOD" JAPS.

PLEA[illegible] ME SOME FOOD
AND A DOZE[illegible] CANVAS WRIST
WATCH BANDS.

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